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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Applicant hereby submits this preliminary amendment simultaneously with the filing of this application, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.115 and 1.117.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the following claims:

5. A polymerisable surfactant according to Claim 1 wherein x is between 17 and 22.

7. A polymerisable surfactant according to claim 1 wherein the oxyalkylene groups represented by [CH₂CHR''O] comprise mainly propyleneoxy groups.

9. A polymerisable surfactant according to Claim 7 wherein the balance of the oxyalkylene groups not being propyleneoxy groups is selected from ethyleneoxy and butyleneoxy groups.